

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICIAL

FRIDAY, October 21, 1932.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. Roll call. Quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The committee on justice, sheriff and constable bills made the following report, and on motion of Mr. E. C. Woodworth the same was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your committee on justice, sheriff and constable bills have examined the following claims against the county, and recommend their allowance as follows:

William H. Ross, constable bill; amount claimed, \$13.50; amount allowed, \$13.50.

A. B. Betzer, justice bill; amount claimed, \$12.95; amount allowed, \$12.95.

C. J. DeYoung, deputy sheriff bill, (error in footing); amount claimed, \$339.50; amount deducted, \$2.50; amount allowed, \$337.

C. J. DeYoung, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$162.90; amount allowed, \$162.90.

Isiah Stewart, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$9.25; amount allowed, \$9.25.

Walter McConnell, justice bill; amount claimed, \$20; amount deducted, 20 cents; amount allowed, \$19.80.

John W. DeWolf, assigned to F. A. Werner, justice bill; amount claimed, \$5.55; amount allowed, \$5.55.

J. E. Callahan, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$63.95; amount allowed, \$63.95.

Gordon R. Jones, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$33.80; amount added, 10 cents; amount allowed, \$33.90.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK LADNER,
JAMES HILL,
L. E. PAIGE,
JAMES WARD,
C. H. SMITH,
Committee.

The following report was read:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your committee on public buildings to whom was referred the communication from the state board of corrections and charities, also the report and recommendations of the Kent county jail inspectors and the board of health of the city of Grand Rapids have had the same under consideration and respectfully report as follows:

Your committee all agree that the present county jail is entirely inadequate and poorly arranged to provide for the proper separation of the inmates. Prisoners are obliged to be together, enabling them to concoct schemes for escape and other devilry, and the separation of insane patients from females, and females from boys, is an utter impossibility under the present construction. The sanitary condition and the system of sewerage is very bad. A large amount of money is expended from year to year, only to be frequently repeated. As for safe keeping of prisoners it is also poorly constructed, frequent attempts at escape, are made by filing away iron bars, and there is only cell room for forty prisoners, and sometimes there are as many as eighty prisoners to provide for.

The jail was built in 1870, when the population of this county was but 50,000, and the provision for the proper sanitary condition was of minor importance at that time.

But now, with a population in the county of 118,000, it has become necessary to take every precaution for the proper construction of cells, sewerage, ventilation and plumbing, so as to prevent, if possible, the breeding of any contagious disease in the building.

Your committee therefore recommend that some action be taken by this board to remodel said county jail, and to build such additions as will provide the necessary room and accommodations required; also to provide for a thorough system of sewerage and ventilation throughout the building.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN BENJAMIN,
L. E. PAIGE,
H. O. SCHIRMERHORN,
R. B. LOMIS,
M. J. CLARK,
Committee.

Mr. Hogadone moved that the report be received and placed upon the special order for Wednesday next, and that said committee obtain a sketch of the proposed improvements without expense to Kent county.

Mr. Loomis moved as a substitute that the subject matter be laid on the table. Carried.

Supervisor Schermmerhorn reported back to the board the claims of Spring & Co. \$7.13, Joseph Barles \$6.35 and W. C. Henson & Co. 39 cents, and recommended that the same be allowed.

On motion the report was adopted, a majority of the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Loomis moved that the finance committee be instructed to make an examination of the expenditures of money by the court house building committee and to report to this board whether the same are on the full amount of \$237,807.35, which sum has been passed through the hands of the committee.

Mr. Hogadone offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, In the year 1891 the following described property, to-wit: The west 45 feet lot 9, West Broadway, Scribner's addition in the ninth ward, city of Grand Rapids, was assessed to Charles F. Bouck, and a short time after said assessment was taken the said property was purchased by the Norwegian Lutheran church, and the building thereon converted into a church, and has been used ever since for church purposes, and whereas the taxes for said year amounted to \$6.35, which the said church paid; therefore

Resolved, That the supervisor of the ninth ward be and is hereby instructed to spread the said amount of \$6.35 upon the roll of said ward, and that when collected the said amount shall be refunded to the said Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mr. Hogadone moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Solomon moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to the committee on rejected taxes and the supervisor of the Ninth ward. Carried.

Mr. Benjamin moved that when this board adjourns tomorrow it adjourn to meet in adjourned session on Monday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the report of the committee on public buildings, and the motion made by Mr. Hogadone in relation thereto were taken in the table.

The motion made by Mr. Hogadone being thereupon put was carried.

On motion of Mr. Gill the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY,
Clerk.

SATURDAY, Oct. 22, 1932.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chairman. Roll called; quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin the order of business was suspended for a few minutes, after expiration of which, on like motion, the regular order of business was again taken up.

The committee on justice, sheriff and constable bills made the following report, and on motion of Mr. Emmons the same was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your committee on justice, sheriff and constable bills have examined the following claims against the county, and recommend their allowance as follows:

John McQueen, sheriff bill, amount claimed, \$678.95; amount deducted, 60 cents; amount allowed, \$678.35.

John McQueen, sheriff bill and accounts; amount claimed, \$132.36; amount allowed, \$132.36.

Albert Shepard, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$19.35; amount deducted, \$2.50; amount allowed, \$16.85.

Henry B. Paul, constable bill; amount claimed, \$15.45; amount allowed, \$15.45.

E. G. Brown, assigned to Mrs. John Goldsmith, justice bill; amount claimed, \$23.40; amount deducted, \$4.99; amount allowed, \$18.41.

E. G. Brown, justice bill; amount claimed, \$54.10; amount deducted, \$15.50; amount allowed, \$38.60.

George M. Bradish, coroner bill; amount claimed, \$486.00; amount deducted, \$14.14; amount allowed, \$471.86.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK LADNER,
L. E. PAIGE,
C. H. SMITH,
JAMES HILL,
Committee.

The following report was endorsed on the resolution offered by Mr. Hogadone yesterday, and on motion of Mr. Skeels the same was adopted, a majority of the members elect voting therefor.

We hereby recommend the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

CHAS. E. HOGADONE,
Supervisor Ninth ward.
H. O. SCHIRMERHORN,
JOSEPH HOLLEN,
FREDMAN LATHROP,
Committee on Rejected Taxes.

The following report was endorsed on the resolution offered by Mr. Leppink October 20th, instant, and on motion of Mr. Loomis the same was adopted, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

We hereby recommend the adoption of the foregoing resolution with the exception of the interest, making sum allowed \$15.22 instead of \$14.27 asked.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRIK LEPPINK,
Supervisor of First Ward.
H. O. SCHIRMERHORN,
JOSEPH HOLLEN,
FREDMAN LATHROP,
Committee on Rejected Taxes.

The following report was read, and on motion of Mr. Lathrop the same was adopted, and the recommendations therein contained concurred in:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County, Gentlemen:

Your committee on finance to whom was referred the communication from the secretary of state with abstract of corporations which have omitted to file reports according to law, respectfully recommend that the list be referred to the prosecuting attorney with instructions to collect the penalties provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. COLSON,
WILLIAM F. O'LEARY,
E. C. WOODWORTH,
Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, Supervisor Proctor was excused from attendance for the day on account of illness in his family, and on motion of Mr. Kinney, Supervisor Ward was excused for this day on account of his illness.

The committee on members' pay made a report, and Mr. Frost moved that the same be adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved to amend said report by allowing those who are absent today and who were absent on Saturday last, pay for those days. Carried.

The report as amended was thereupon on Mr. Frost's motion adopted, and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor.

The report is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of computing the amount due members of the board for attendance and mileage at the annual session ending October 22, 1932, respectfully report the following as the amount due each supervisor, and recommend that the chairman and clerk attach their names thereto, and that the same be deposited with the treasurer for payment, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MEMBER'S NAME	DAYS	AT	AMT	TRIP	MILE	TOTAL
John Benjamin	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Harvey C. Brannan	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
George E. Callahan	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Sherman I. Coon	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Nichol D. Emmons	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
John F. Henson	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
William D. Frost	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Frank H. Gill	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
J. T. Houd	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
James Hill	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Fred L. Hodges	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Chas. E. Hogadone	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Joseph Holten	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Charles N. Hyde	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Edward H. Jones	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
John Kinney	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Frank Ladner	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Fredman Lathrop	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Benjamin J. Lee	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Henrikus Leppink	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Anna Lindner	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Robert B. Loomis	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
William T. O'Leary	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Leslie E. Paige	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Henry B. Proctor	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Moses Rosenburg	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
H. O. Schermmerhorn	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Fremont B. Skeels	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Conner H. Smith	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Jacob A. Smith	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Lewis A. Solomon	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Madison J. Ulrich	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
David Walker	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
James Ward	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Lucas C. Warner	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Oliver I. Watkins	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
E. C. Woodworth	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
W. F. Woodworth	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	
Augustus W. Weekes	12	30.00	2	12	36.12	

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID WALKER,
H. O. SCHIRMERHORN,
Committee.

AUGUSTUS W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Loomis the minutes of today's proceedings were read preparatory to adjournment and were approved.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the board adjourned until Monday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, Clerk.

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